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## GROWERS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE

Spray Service to be Started to Assist Orchardists—A Series of Meetings Will Also Be Held

Declining the importance and need of thorough, properly applied, and well-timed spraying practices in the Niagara Peninsula, the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, is starting a spray service for the orchardists of the Niagara Peninsula. Mr. Ross, Entomologist, Vineyard, is co-operating and will act as consulting entomologist, so that field operations will be jointly under the supervision of an entomologist and plant pathologist. The purpose of this service is to provide special field men to assist the growers in conducting a general programme for disease and insect control of fruit, etc., and for the conduct of spraying, and plant disease and insect control demonstrations. These field men will be permanently stationed in the field, where they will come in direct contact with the grower and his spray problems. One of the most important duties of the field assistant will be to obtain accurate information from day to day regarding the development of buds, flowers and leaves of fruit trees in the different zones and to watch the development of injurious parasites. Having this information at his finger tips and being supplied with advance weather forecasts, the field assistant then decides the correct time for different spray applications to be applied. Once a decision has been reached the necessary information will be relayed to those growers who are members of the service, as quickly as possible.

Many growers do not realize that spraying is the most important orchard practice. It is, however, the cheapest possible insurance against failure. The cost of spraying is so small when compared with the increased returns it will bring that the orchardist should give this practice major consideration. Many growers, however, do not. The orchardist who fails to spray thoroughly, prone to spray at the right time will not succeed; although he may use the best spray materials, cultural practices, pruning methods and fertilization systems.

This spray service aims to give the growers the following information:

- (1) Time when to spray. (This information will be given a day or so previous to the actual time for the spraying operations.)
- (2) How to spray.
- (3) Materials to use.
- (4) Varieties of fruit to be sprayed at a time, i. e., early, late, or medium varieties.

There is no doubt but that this service will be of great value to the growers of the Peninsula. It will be possible to launch this service, only if it is well supported by the growers; a membership of at least 500 is necessary. For the last six years, similar spray service, a force in New York State have given complete satisfaction. All growers interested in this spray service should attend one of the meetings listed below, where the aims and utility of the service will be outlined and explained.

January 20th.—Grimsbly, N. P. U. Office, 8:00 p.m.

January 20th.—Jordan, McCreesh's Hall, 2:30 p.m.

January 21st.—St. Catharines, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, 2:30 p.m.

February 1st.—Vineyard, Victoria Hall, 2:30 p.m.

February 14th.—Bloomville, Community Hall, 8:00 p.m.

February 14th.—Vineyard, Town Hall, 2:30 p.m.

February 14th.—St. Catharines, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, 2:30 p.m.

For any further information about this service, write, phone, or personally call at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, St. Catharines.

## THIS NEVER HAPPENED TO "PAT"

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Scene: Home of Rufus Abbott, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Time: 2 a.m.

Cast of characters: Rufus Abbott, dishevelled, affluent business man; A Voice.

Telephone rings on stage. Enter Mr. Abbott in night attire.

Mr. Abbott: (Sleepily) Hello?

Voice: Is this Mr. Rufus Abbott?

Mr. Abbott: Hello.

Voice: Well, Mr. Abbott, fifteen minutes ago one of your telephone operators called me on the phone and said she had a long distance call.

Mr. Abbott: I waited ten minutes, I picked the hook, and then she said, "Oh, I beg your pardon, wrong number."

Mr. Abbott: Well, really I'm awfully sorry, but what do you expect me to do about it?

Voice: You can go to bed and rest for fifteen minutes as I'm going to hang up.

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## TAKE EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS MADE

Fruit Shippers Claim That Statements Made From Public Platform and Through the Press Have Been Misleading—Fourteen Shipping Organizations Entered Into Plan to Handle Grape Crop—Place Facts Before Growers.

During the past six weeks there has been considerable talk throughout the Niagara District with regard to the manner in which the 1924 grape crop was marketed. This question has been debated at several meetings of The Niagara District Grape Growers' Association and has been dealt with at some length in both the news and editorial columns of several newspapers.

The Independent has been handed the following lengthy and comprehensive article which covers the whole question in detail and presents for the growers' perusal the shipper's side of the argument. In all fairness to the shippers, we print this article in full:

### The 1924 Fruit Shippers' Marketing Plan for Grapes—What It Was and How It Was Carried Out.

In view of the many false and misleading statements which have been made on the public platform and through the local and district fruit shipping organizations, including co-operative marketing companies and fruit dealers, it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the growers and the shipper, to place before the growers the facts in connection with this plan.

Several preliminary meetings of the co-operative marketing companies and fruit dealers were held at which the whole marketing situation with respect to grapes was thoroughly discussed, and the trend of the markets on other fruits throughout the season was reviewed and it was the unanimous opinion that unless some plan could be worked out which would stabilize the market and insure the widest possible distribution, the returns to the growers of grapes could not be satisfactory.

The Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd., claimed to control not less than seventy-five per cent. of the total crop. Some doubt on the part of co-operatives and dealers as to the actual control of seventy-five per cent. was expressed, but upon being reassured that this measure of control did actually exist, the co-operatives and fruit dealers who subsequently entered into the plan felt that they controlled at least twenty-five per cent., making up the total crop; therefore it was recommended that a committee of six be appointed from among the shippers to work out plans which would obtain the desired result. The shippers were also assured, and reassured by The Niagara District Grape Growers' Limited, that the wine manufacturers would absorb all the Niagara variety grapes, which were produced. The committee appointed was as follows:

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## PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the 1924 Board of Education, held on Wednesday night, the secretary was instructed to prepare a letter of sympathy for the family of their late conferee, L. L. Buck, M.D.

The new high school question was brought up and an architect named by the following resolution:

Phipps-Thiel—That this board employ Messrs Burden & Gouinloch as architects for the proposed new high school, in accordance with the verbal arrangements in preparation of plans made at this board meeting, and subject to written confirmation of the said architect.

## ANOTHER GLOBE BUBBLE BURST

In order to foist its free trade policies on the public The Toronto Globe will go to almost any length in order to gain a point and to show where a high tariff would be a hardship on the Canadian people. Most of The Globe's statements are so far fetched that the average school child could see the fallacy of them and they generally burst and disappear in thin air.

The latest fantastic argument against tariff brought forth by The Globe was caused by the demand of the Ontario fruit growers for a twenty per cent. duty on foreign fruits that conflict with Ontario grown fruits, on the open market.

Like thousands of its predecessors this free trade bubble has also been pricked and burst and it was a Grimsby man who turned the trick.

The following letter which appeared in The Globe on Wednesday, January 14th, is self-explanatory:

### VITAMIN-BEARING FOODS

To the Editor of The Globe: How far obsession will cause men to depart from common sense and even veracity in support of a theory is well shown by the paragraph you print in prominent type (Saturday, Jan. 10) and captioned: "Plea of fruit growers denounced by physicians. In which it is charged: 'Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis.'"

The 20 per cent. tariff suggested against early foreign vitamin-bearing foods is a victory for the white plague, since fresh fruits and green vegetables have proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate, etc.

I do not think that anybody has suggested any tariff against bananas, grapes, lemons and oranges, or other products of a tropical or semi-tropical climate.

There is all the "vitamin-bearing food" produced now in Canada that can be needed, and if green vegetables are really in demand in the winter and before out-of-door stuff arrives on the market in this country, enough of this could and undoubtedly would be grown by hundreds of farmers here throughout the winter if there was demand and recompense in it to justify their work.

At the present time fresh strawberries from the U. S. A. are being sold in the shops at \$1.50 a quart, and certain vegetables at proportionate prices. How much of this expensive stuff is being led to patients in hospitals or bought by workers and middle-class people?

Does anybody contend that lettuce, spinach and a host of other greens (and cannot be produced in the winter in this country? Why, it is already produced, and thousands of tons more could be produced if the growers were assured of a fair demand and reasonable return.

Please, in justice to the farmer, correct this "vitamin" paragraph. Though now retired, I have been for many years a physician in practice, though I am now a farmer. Such stuff as you have published in the aforementioned paragraph, is utter nonsense.

R. N. WOLFENDEN, M.D. (Canab)

## CORRECT TIME FOR ECLIPSE

Prof. Chant Supplies Exact Moment—Lay Observers Can Be of Assistance to Astronomers—Photographs Taken in Place of Smeared Glass

Every amateur who owns the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 can be of assistance to the professional astronomers by making use of the correct time and according to the event in all its phases, says Prof. C. A. Chant. In a little pamphlet in which Dr. Young has collaborated, "the professor has requested people within the sixty-mile wide belt of the total eclipse to be on hand that they watch a sunset right the night before."

To aid in this essential accuracy Prof. Chant, professor of engineering at Toronto University, has offered Prof. Chant to send out time signals from his broadcast plant at the university one-half hour before and one-half hour after the eclipse, as well as the correct time the night before.

"All this depends, however," said Prof. Chant, "upon whether the sun will be interfering with other radio arrangements. The Scientific American is making a request for certain radio tests to be made in conjunction with the eclipse. I've telephoned an offer to cooperate, but have not received the reply. It may be that they want me to use some specified wave length or not send signals at all."

If the chance seems to be fairly certain that time signals by radio will be sent from the University.

The intense interest that is being shown in this phenomenon, which will not be repeated for at least 300 years, can be seen, Prof. Chant says, from the great number of requests for the little pamphlet that is being distributed by Mr. Dunlop, head of the University Station office.

The Independent of last week was a long article on the eclipse and there was given a method of smoking glass. But to those that do not care to go to that trouble, we suggest another. Get the photograph of a camera, a 4x5 plate in the proper position and then develop it. This should not cost over a dollar and will give a fine result. The photograph should be taken at the time of the eclipse, and the photograph should be taken at the time of the eclipse, and the photograph should be taken at the time of the eclipse.

As to the correct time Prof. Chant through J. R. Gibson of Grimsby has given us the exact moment of the different phases of the eclipse, the time being for St. Catharines, which would make it only a small portion of a second earlier for Grimsby. His figures are:

First contact 3:25:30  
Beginning of totality 3:46:24  
End of totality 3:48:09  
Final contact 3:49:30  
That means that the sun will be totally obscured for one minute and forty-five seconds, and that the eclipse is in its different degrees will last from one minute to eight, in the morning until twenty-two and one half minutes after tea.

As instructed in the article last week the public can possibly be of great assistance by taking exact observations of different phases. The following are not by radio at 10 p.m. on Friday night, or on Friday morning at either the Canadian National or Canadian Pacific telegraph offices. The C. P. R. gets the time at 10:14 and the C. N. R. at 10:15 each day and the exact second can be noted. Then verify your watch next night by radio, or by telegraph time on Monday morning, and if there is a difference it can be estimated. Mr. Gibson will be pleased to hear any (Continued on page five)

## THIS MEANS BAD LUCK FOR SOME

Friday the 13th Comes New Times in 1923—Faster Comes a Week Earlier Than Last Year.

Those superstitious persons there are still some who trouble at the thought of a "Friday the 13th" will have to be careful in the year 1923, which is not a leap year as yet. The 13th was only on Friday in 1922 in June, but in 1923 it falls on a Friday in the month of January, March and October.

Friday comes a day earlier than in 1922, and Friday 1st set for April 13, 1923, Easter Sunday will be April 15, 1923.

There are some other interesting facts in the 1923 calendar. May 24 Queen Victoria's birthday, that day is a holiday which generally falls on a Sunday, and will probably be celebrated on the Monday after—a blue day week-end.

Dominion Day, Jan. 1 and Armistice Day, November 11 both come on Wednesday in 1923. This will have very much effect on a Monday day, but Dominion Day will be a day of rest.

There are three week-end holidays of later vintage and all will be unchanged in 1923. Civic holidays, however, the Dominion are gone, but celebrated on the first Monday in August, and the second Monday in September.

Labour Day will be Monday, September 3, and Thanksgiving Day, November 12.

## NEARLY 73 PER CENT OWN THEIR DWELLING

Grimsbly Town of Owner-Occupied Houses—Large Percentage Due to Stable Conditions Existing For Many Past Years—North Grimsby Township Also Strong Municipality in Number of Owner-Occupant Places.

The City of Toronto boasts of nearly sixty-five per cent. of homes owned by occupants, and this is considered a high figure, but Grimsby can consider itself among the favored few towns with a higher percentage than Toronto.

There are men in Grimsby who are against the establishing of factories on the ground that this should be kept a residential town, where people build houses for homes, and without pro or con on that question, these men should feel gratified at the figures shown here:

Grimsbly has 529 homes and of these 386 are owned by the occupants, which is 72.97 per cent. North Grimsby has practically 541 occupied places and of these 435 are owned by the occupants, making over 80 per cent. of the total. And this does not include Grimsby Beach summer residences, practically all of which are owned by the occupants.

It is interesting to note the different percentages of ownership on the different streets, the figures going from 90 per cent. on Main street east, down to 35 per cent. on Clark street.

Bolton avenue has 100 per cent., but there is but one house on it. Nelles boulevard has 100 with five houses, Lake street with three and Korman avenue in the town has 100 with two houses.

There are five streets with over 80 per cent.—Maple avenue 86; Ontario street 84; Doran and Kidd avenues 83 each; Murray street 81. Mountain street is just under the 80.

There are eleven with 70 per cent. up to 79; and though Robinson street shows but 71 for the street, the part south of the C.N.R. to the mountain shows 90 per cent. Of the twenty-eight streets on the list there are but two showing less than fifty per cent., and in these two cases one man owns most of the houses.

In the case of North Grimsby the figures are more interesting from the point of homes and acreage.

There are comparatively very few townships in Ontario, even some near large centres, that have the ratio of North Grimsby. The municipality contains 15,525 acres, and this with 435 owners and 106 tenants, gives less than 29 acres to each, showing great fertility.

Division No. 1 has 81 per cent. of owners. This is the section from the lake to Ridge road, east of the town and the Smithville stone road. Division No. 2 has 74 per cent. of owners, but the low figures are accounted for by the many houses occupied by farm help. This section is that west of the town with the south boundary the line between concessions two and three which generally runs along part way up the mountain.

Division No. 3 has 82 per cent. of owners. This is all south of two and east to the stone road. Division No. 4 has the largest of all—86 per cent.—and is that section east of the Smithville stone road and south from Ridge road.

The abbreviated headings on the columns in the table, reading across, are: Owners on east (or south) side; owners on west (or north) side; total homes; total homes owned; places of business; percentage of owners.

Street	Own. E.S.	Own. W.S.	Ten. E.S.	Ten. W.S.	Ten. Tot.	Bus. Own	P.C.
Depot street	14	8	5	2	29	12	79
Elizabeth street	5	10	3	5	23	15	65
Fairview road	9	3	5	5	22	12	54
Kidd avenue	5	5	1	1	12	10	83
Korman avenue	2	—	—	—	—	2	100
Mountain street	10	9	4	1	24	19	80
Maple avenue	15	4	1	2	22	10	80
Murray street	8	5	1	2	16	13	82
Nelles boulevard	3	2	—	—	5	5	100
Oak street	10	7	1	5	23	17	74
Ontario street	15	17	5	1	38	32	84
Paton street	6	15	2	5	28	21	75
Robinson street	21	26	9	10	66	47	71
St. Catharines street	6	—	—	2	8	6	75
Archery lane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adelaide street	5	6	3	4	18	11	60
Bolton avenue	—	—	—	—	—	1	100
Clark street	4	2	5	6	17	6	35
Doran avenue	2	3	1	—	6	5	83
Elm street	4	3	7	2	16	7	43
Gibson avenue	4	3	1	2	10	7	70
John street	6	5	1	4	16	11	47
Lake street	1	2	—	—	3	3	100
Lincoln avenue	—	5	—	2	7	5	70
Livingston avenue	11	8	3	3	25	19	76
Main street west	26	18	15	5	64	44	69
Main street east	9	13	—	1	23	22	70
Victoria avenue	3	—	—	—	3	3	100
Olive street	—	1	1	—	2	1	50

Totals..... 529 386 106 72.97

## GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE GRANT

Mayor Livingston attended the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, of Toronto, on Thursday last, for the purpose of bringing before the committee that will seek alterations in the Municipal Act, the question of municipalities getting some assistance from the government for the up-keep of streets which are connecting links in Provincial highways, over which heavy motor traffic runs.

The meeting was of opinion that it would not be feasible for municipalities to put on a tax, but Mayor Livingston was assured that the government had some intention of apportioning a part of the tremendous wear on Main street will be partially compensated for by this government assistance.

## CALL IT COCOS NUCIFERA; WHAT

Grimsbly May Be Turned Into An Atoll and Become Exporter of Food and Drink From Same Tree

Some weeks ago we published an article on exotic nuts that have been propagated in Canada and how come "Bill" Bailey, of Winona, who is now in Florida, sending a coconut in its original husk, possibly expecting to see a full-grown tree next fall.

The "parrot" that Mr. Bailey sent was to Miss Florence Norton, and was rather a surprise package. The coconut came without any wrapper except that of nature—the fibrous husk—and the address was written on the smooth surface of the husk. It took thirty cents in postage. Not being familiar with Chingalese products, except tea, the recipient was for a time puzzled as to the content of the package. It will be kept as an interesting curiosity.

As most everyone knows, the coconut flourishes all over the torrid zone of the east—East Indies, Pacific Islands, West Indies and Tropical America. The tree attains a height of from twenty to thirty feet in about five years and bears from five to thirty nuts. At maturity they are sometimes 100 feet high and the average crop is sixty nuts.

The trees will attain a thickness of two feet, and the nuts grow sometimes to eighteen inches in length by eight inches in diameter.

As to the value of coconut trees, a British traveler is quoted in the Encyclopedia Britannica, telling of a law court case in Ceylon where a man sued for the 250th part of tree trees.

Cocos Nuclea is the name of this tree, and according to Britannica, nuts planted in the spring—April—have become sufficiently large trees to be planted out in September, and will bear fruit in from five to seven years.

## FRUIT GROWERS CONVENTION

Extensive Programme Has Been Prepared—Experts Will Talk on Important Subjects—January 27, 28, 29 Are the Dates

The program for the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association, to be held at the Alexandra academy Hamilton, on January 27, 28 and 29, has been revised. The first session will open at 1:30 o'clock, and on the following two days at 9:30 in the morning. Important matters are listed for discussion, and the speakers will deal with many problems of interest.

### THE AGENDA

The program for the three-day convention is as follows:

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.—The Canadian tariff on fruits and vegetables, report of committee discussion led by Senator R. D. Smith, Winona; and spray a necessity for success in fruit growing, L. Cosser, provincial entomologist, Guelph; peach growing in southwestern Michigan, Stanley Johnston, superintendent South Haven Experimental station, South Haven, Mich.

Wednesday, session open at 1:30 a.m.—Presidents' addresses, Paul A. Fisher, Burlington, Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; James B. Paolera, Bloomville, Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association; the problem of the unproductive tree, J. H. Gouinloch, horticulturist, Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, Wooster, O.; culture of red and black raspberries, Stanley Johnston, South Haven, Mich.; detecting variety mixtures in the nursery, R. E. Palmer, director, Horticultural Experiment station, Vineland station; the use of the mulch system in orchards, J. H. Gouinloch, Wooster, O.

Thursday—Afternoon session, James A. Nollan, Horticultural Experiment station, Vineland, station; the growing of prunes in Ontario, Josiah Smith, Winona; Strawberry and raspberry, Prof. T. G. Bantling, MacDonald college, Que.; committee reports, forward pests for 1923, four insect enemies of stone fruits, W. A. Ross, Dominion entomologist, Vineland station; specific grades for tender fruits, C. W. Baxter, Grimsby; A. Gaskin, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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## SURE CURE FOR SPEED FIENDS

Whether it is actually put into practice or not, we can not vouch, but a plan of dealing with speeders reported from a Californian town has much to commend it.

As a punishment for reckless driving, the offender is "forced" to ride in an "atoll."

At a town in the way of tips, tall spires, and a few loops, the offender is "forced" to ride in an "atoll."

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## Local Items of Interest

Smithville Methodists will hold a Valentine social on February 13th.

The inaugural meeting of Lincoln County Council will be held on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell and son, of Dundas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, Kildare avenue.

## Correct Glasses

## Prompt Service

## Fair Prices

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## "FIVE SPEAKING"

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We have a splendid shipment of Beach-Eakins' Pure Strawberry Jam. This Jam is made from the celebrated Vancouver Island berries and pure cane sugar. Costs a little more, but you get the quality. 4-lb. tins (net weight) \$1.00

Golden Syrup (in bulk), per lb. . . . .

BRING YOUR OWN JAR

## THURS., FRIDAY, SATURDAY SPECIALS

10-lb. Sugar . . . . . 75c  
Nice Tasty September Cheese, per lb. . . . . 25c  
Borden's Unsweetened Milk (1-lb. tins), 2 tins 25c  
Dominion and VanCamp's Tomato Soup, 3 tins . 25c

Kindly Phone Your Order in Early.

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## BRIGHTEN UP!

Have you ever thought that you can profitably spend these long winter evenings by redecorating some of your rooms, touching up the woodwork and chairs, or refinishing your old furniture . . . . .

You will be surprised at how interesting and satisfactory it really is to Do It Yourself!

## Mellotone—Interior Flat Finish

75c pint. \$1.40 quart. \$5.25 gallon.

## Interior Gloss Paint

Colors 75c pint. \$1.40 quart. \$5.25 gallon.

White 80c pint. \$1.50 quart. \$5.60 gallon.

## Vernicol Varnish Stain

80c pint. \$1.45 quart.

## Enamel

80c ½ pints \$1.50 pints. \$2.80 quarts.

## SPECIAL

Royal Canadian Wringers—guaranteed Rolls. Regular price \$7.25. This week only . . . \$5.00

This is a real opportunity to secure one.

## Sims Hardware

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## XX In The XX Churches

## BAPTIST

Rev. T. R. Richards, B. A. Minister.

Sunday Jan. 22nd.

11 a.m. Subject, "How to have a revival in Grimsby."

2.30 p.m. Subject, "The Man who crucified Christ."

7 p.m. Subject, "The Man who crucified Christ."

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The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Chittick, of Stony Creek, will be pleased to learn of her progress, after an operation at the General Hospital in Hamilton.

This must be one of the old-fashioned winters we heard so much about in our childhood days. And yet people tell us that everything has changed during the past decade or two.

Do not forget that it is against the law to dump ashes, etc., on the streets or roads, and all are reminded to take this as a warning from the Chief of Police that prosecution will follow any infraction of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whewell, of Wilton, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, and were the recipients of many appropriate presents from friends and relatives who had assembled to do them honor.

A. F. Hawke Co., second floor: Simmons bed, spring and mattress, complete, regular \$35 for \$27.50. Simmons bed spring, \$4.95. All-bed mattress, \$7.50. All bedroom and dining-room furniture at greatly reduced prices during our stock-taking sale.

Stock-taking bargains at A. F. Hawke & Co., in children's vests, regular \$5 for \$3.50. Ladies' flannel coats, \$5.95. Gingham overall aprons \$1.00. Fawn and black cashmere society at \$1.00. \$19 to \$25 dresses by \$14.75. \$20 to \$25 velvet dresses clearing at \$12 and \$15. A few last season's coats, \$15 to \$20, for \$5. This season's lines all reduced in price to clear. The New Spring Quarterly on sale now.

The Rev. F. S. Milliken, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, acted as interim moderator, occupied the pulpit of the Beamsville Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last, his own church services being eliminated on account of the Anniversary services in the Baptist church. In the evening the Methodist church was closed for the members to worship with their Baptist brethren.

The Beamsville Horticultural Society held its annual meeting on Thursday night, and elected officers for this year. They were: J. W. Kennedy, president; John Hicks, honorary president; Mrs. G. O. Greaves, first vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Philp, second vice-president; S. Wismer, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected to serve a two-year term with the five elected last year. Mrs. Robert Lister, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. A. J. McArthur, Mrs. L. R. Telford, Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson, Auditors, Dr. C. J. Macmillan and J. A. Sinclair. The secretary's report showed a balance on hand of \$11.15; a hundred and forty members were enrolled in 1922.

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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE HELD

The 49th Anniversary services of the Baptist Church were celebrated on Sunday. The occasion was marked by crowded congregations, inspiring music and heart searching messages. Chancellor H. P. Whidden, L. L. D., of McMaster University, Toronto, was the special speaker of the day. He was listened to with rapid attention speaking in the morning from John 1:12. "Thou art Simon thou shalt be called Cephas." At the evening service the message was along the line of the necessity of a man knowing God. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Oakes with Miss Greta Oakes, Organist, added much to the success of the day, the audience rendered being much appreciated. Miss Vera Brownlee of Toronto, was at her best in the rendition of two splendid solos.

The Presbyterian church withdrew their morning service and the Methodist church their evening service to allow their congregations to attend the services.

Commenting on the shooting of a horned rabbit in this district, The Grimsby Independent during the summer seasons of 1911-12-13, during the regime of the late H. H. Wylie, Great crowds used to throng the old building nightly to witness high-class productions, well produced, at the now amazing small price of twenty-five cents. It was with this paper first broke into the show business, he being stage manager and press agent for Miss Gibney.

Miss Gibney wishes to be remembered to all her old friends and acquaintances in Grimsby and district.

William and Mrs. Cuen and family, of Grimsby East, have gone to Toronto to live the balance of the winter. Provincial Secretary Goldie has definitely refused the request of various House of Refugees in rural Ontario who desired the re-establishment of ten cents per day for the maintenance of children. The grant was cut off among the children of the new Government. Mr. Goldie pointed out that the rural situation had farms in conjunction with their homes, and that a revenue additional to that accruing to city institutions was received from this source.

A brass band playing in a telegraph office would be very inconsistent of course. So, the interference some of them get up in their own minds, while they try to interfere with the business of the office. Here are a few of the chief causes of such interference: Violet ray machines, spark coils, crackling in wires, defective power lines and improperly turned radio sets. In behalf of the many local radio enthusiasts, the Radio Club respectfully requests that all will help keep the air clear for radio between the hours of eight and ten. The power companies are co-operating with you?

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## MOORE'S THEATRE Attractions

Wednesday January 21st.  
"The Wife of the Centaur"  
with John Gilbert and Eleanor Boardman and a Comedy.

Thursday January 24th.  
"The Book"  
with Norma Shearer and John Gilbert  
Pathe News and Joseph's Paddle

Monday January 26th.  
"Married Flirts"  
with Pauline Frederick and Conrad Nagel and a Comedy.

"Classmates"  
with Richard Barthelmess and a Comedy

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me in my sad loss.  
—Mrs. L. L. Buck.

CARD OF THANKS  
The relatives of the late Isaac Fern Book wish to thank her friends for the many floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the time of their bereavement of sister and aunt.  
—Family

BORN  
Edward—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyd, of Grimsby, on January 19th, a nice plump boy (Charles Leigh) both are doing well.

PETIT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Pettit (nee Margarette Smith), on Monday, January 19th, 1923, the gift of a son (William Donald).

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